## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA EASTERN DIVISION

| DAVID DAVIS,                  | ) |                                |
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| Plaintiff,                    | ) |                                |
| vs.                           | ) | CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:06cv544-WHA |
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| PHENIX CITY, ALABAMA, et al., | ) |                                |
|                               | ) |                                |
| Defendants.                   | ) |                                |

## **ORDER**

This cause is before the court on the Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File an Amended Complaint (Doc. #82).

Although the deadline for amendment of the pleadings has passed, in view of the facts that the Plaintiff, but not the court, viewed the original Complaint as stating a prior restraint claim, and that the Defendants have until December 7, 2007 to conduct discovery and to file a Motion for Summary Judgment, the Motion is due to be GRANTED.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

- 1. The Motion for Leave to File an Amended Complaint (Doc. #82) is GRANTED and the clerk is authorized to file the Plaintiff's Amended Complaint.
- 2. Pursuant to the Order of the court granting summary judgment on the claim in Count III (Doc. #49), Count III is STRICKEN from the Amended Complaint.
- 3. The Defendants have until October 1, 2007 to file an Answer to the Amended Complaint, including the defense of qualified immunity as earlier authorized by Order of the court (Doc. #75).

Done this 19th day of September, 2007.

/s/ W. Harold Albritton

W. HAROLD ALBRITTON SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE